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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/27/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/17/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may; however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1:136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1:17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$476.
 - \$396 for 44 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or deciaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 896.

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Re Application of:

Spiridon Spireas

Serial No.: 09/928,467

Group No.: Not Assigned

Filing Date: August 13, 2001

Examiner: Not Assigned

For: STABLE SOLID DOSAGE FORMS OF AMINO ACIDS AND PROCESSES

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DATE OF DEPOSIT: November 9, 2001

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

In response to the "Notice of Incomplete Reply--Filing Date Granted" dated October 25,

2001, a response to which is due November 17, 2001, enclosed herewith for filing is:

- A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply.
- A copy of the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s) on October 2, 2001.
- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 17, 2001.
- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

Date: November 9, 2001

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